

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

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<p>Juan V. Anderson,  Plaintiff,  v.  Tim Henson; Village of Dwight; and D.O.E. x. 50, et al.,  Defendants.</p>	<p>Case No. 21-CV-1152 (SRN/DTS)</p>
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SUSAN RICHARD NELSON, United States District Judge

This matter is before the Court on the motion of plaintiff Juan V. Anderson to vacate a conviction incurred in the Illinois state courts. *See* Doc. No. 16. The motion is denied. Leaving aside that judgment has already been entered in this matter and that Anderson has offered no valid basis upon which to reopen that judgment, *see* Fed. R. Civ. P. 60(b), Anderson cannot attack the validity of a criminal conviction in a non-habeas federal proceeding such as this lawsuit, *see, e.g.*, *Heck v. Humphrey*, 512 U.S. 477 (1994). Nor can Anderson pursue in this District habeas corpus relief from a conviction incurred in Illinois. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2241(a) (“Writs of habeas corpus may be granted by the Supreme Court, any justice thereof, the district courts and any circuit judge *within their respective jurisdictions.*” (emphasis added)). The Court is without authority to grant the postconviction relief sought by Anderson.

Based on the submissions and the entire file and proceedings herein, **IT IS  
HEREBY ORDERED** that the motion to exonerate conviction of plaintiff Juan V. Anderson [Doc. No. 16] is **DENIED**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: February 8, 2022

s/Susan Richard Nelson  
SUSAN RICHARD NELSON  
United States District Judge